

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/628,248	<b>Applicant(s)</b> MUELLER ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Benjamin R. Bruckart	<b>Art Unit</b> 2155	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Benjamin R. Bruckart. (3)\_\_\_\_\_

(2) Safet Metjahic, Reg. No. 58677. (4)\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 06 September 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 10, 13 and 16.


Identification of prior art discussed: Pessi.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

  
SALEH NAJJAR  
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant and the Examiner discussed the limitations of claim 1 with regard to the initiator and caller being separate entities. The interpretations were discussed and the claims were construed to mean different things to applicant. Applicant also argued the comparing of session initiator's identify and sending a preferred treatment to the requestor. The examiner did not agree to reopen based on applicant's arguments and it was suggested possibly appealing the rejection. The same issue is being echoed among all the independent claims..

**Bruckart, Benjamin**

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**From:** SAFET METJAHIC [smetjahic@gbpatent.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 30, 2007 3:09 PM  
**To:** Bruckart, Benjamin  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed Agenda for Personal Interview for Application No. 10/628,248, Tentatively Scheduled for Thurs. 09/06/07 at 5:00 PM;

Ben,

Per your further request:

I would like to discuss the following:

- 1) Whether PESSI et al, either taken alone, or in any proper combination with the other applied documents, would disclose comparing a session initiator's identity to preferences of a session terminator (or target), and sending a preferred treatment to a requestor and initiating a session based on the preferred treatment, as required for a rejection based on anticipation of, *e.g.*, independent claims 1, 10 or 13.
- 2) Whether PESSI et al, either taken alone, or in any proper combination with the other applied documents, would disclose generating a request for presence information in response to a received session request from a session initiator, receiving preferred treatment from a presence platform and initiating a telecommunications session with an other user in response to the obtained presence information and the preferred treatment information, as recited, *e.g.*, in independent claim 16.

Please let me know if you need anything more.

Regards,

Safet

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9/6/07

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**From:** Bruckart, Benjamin [mailto:Benjamin.Bruckart@USPTO.GOV]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 30, 2007 2:00 PM  
**To:** SAFET METJAHIC  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Agenda for Personal Interview Tentatively Scheduled for Thurs. 09/06/07 at 5:00 PM

Safet, I would appreciate it if you would explain more details here. Please list the specific limitations you want to clarify. This broad statement of arguing the reference as a whole doesn't help me.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** SAFET METJAHIC [mailto:smetjahic@gbpatent.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 30, 2007 1:57 PM  
**To:** Bruckart, Benjamin  
**Subject:** Proposed Agenda for Personal Interview Tentatively Scheduled for Thurs. 09/06/07 at 5:00 PM

Dear Benjamin,

Thank you for returning my call today. Further to our discussion of today, and in response to your request for an agenda, I propose the following for discussion:

During the requested personal interview, I would like to discuss the Pessi et al. document and explain why we believe Pessi et al., whether considered alone, or in combination with any of the other cited documents does not disclose or render obvious the subject matter of, e.g., independent claims 1, 10, 13, or 16.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Safet

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